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Obama Makes Surprise Stop in War Zone

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SPECIAL GUEST: President Barack Obama greets U.S. military personnel during an unannounced visit Tuesday to Camp Victory in Iraq. Obama was headed back to Washington Tuesday after a whirlwind eight-day trip across Europe. ✣ **A new phase:** President says it's time for U.S. to leave Iraq | Page 6

D.C. May Honor Gay Unions

Council votes to recognize marriages from other states

WASHINGTON | The D.C. Council voted Tuesday to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states, on the same day Vermont became the fourth state to legalize such unions.

Domestic partnerships are already legal in the nation's capital, but Tuesday's vote explicitly recognizes relocated gay married couples as married.

The unanimous vote sets the stage for future debate on legalizing same-sex marriage in the District and a possible clash with Congress, which approves the city's laws under Home Rule. The council is expected to take a final vote on the legislation next month.

Ward 1 Council member Jim Graham called the amendment a matter of "basic fairness."

"It's high time we send a clear, unequivocal message to those persons of the same sex and married in another jurisdiction that their marriage is valid in D.C.," Graham said.

Council member David Catania, I-At Large, said it is only a matter of time before the council also takes up a bill to legalize same-sex marriage in the District. "It's no secret that I have been working on legislation that would take us further," he said. "This is not the march toward special rights. This is the equality march, and that march is coming here." NIKITA STEWART AND TIM CRAIG (WASHINGTON POST)

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Ukraine: If It Ain't Yolk, Don't Fix It

You could decorate eggs for Easter, or you could beat the heck out of them and throw them on a hot stove. In Lviv, Ukraine, students cooked up 1,500 eggs, both fried and as omelets, on Tuesday to set a record for Biggest Fried-Egg Meal. Our sources don't say who the prior record holder is, or even what the record is for — it's not in the Guinness Book of World Records — but odds are whoever holds it also has the market cornered on cholesterol poisoning. (EXPRESS)

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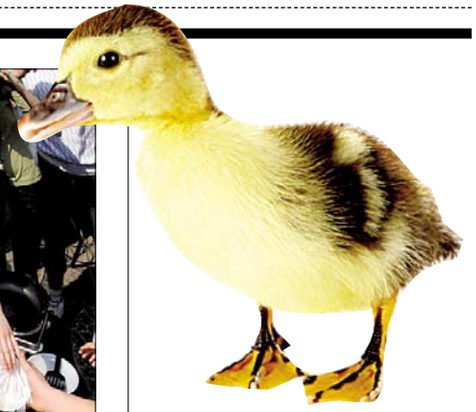

WATER FOWL

Heavy Metal Superstar Goes Solo

Boston police say a bronze duckling named Pack has been recovered after being stolen from the beloved "Make Way For Ducklings" sculpture in the city's Public Garden. The sculpture was found early Tuesday morning on a street corner not far from the garden. Police confirmed the duckling had been found, but had no additional details. A park ranger discovered Pack's theft early Monday. Pack is the next to last of the eight ducklings lined up behind Mrs. Mallard in the sculpture inspired by Robert McCloskey's children's book "Make Way for Ducklings," in which a family of ducks walks across a highway to get to the garden. He's not the first to be stolen. Quack, Mack and Jack have gone missing over the years. All were recovered or replaced. (AP)

IDOLS

Graven Image of Moses Just Too Ironic

A Worcester, Mass., man allegedly upset about a 20-year-old unpaid speeding ticket that was preventing him from renewing his license was charged with pushing over a nearly 150-year-old statue of Moses in a courthouse. Police said a 42-year-old man heavily damaged the 8-foot-4-inch hollow plaster statue on Thursday after storming out of the clerk's office after a dispute over a $165 ticket. Trooper James Ellis said the man appeared "very agitated, very upset." He was charged with malicious destruction of property, disturbing the peace and being a disorderly person. (AP)

UNDERUSED

Lip Gloss-Sniffing Dogs Finally Busy

Nanuet, N.Y., police want to know who made off with 74 tubes of Beauty Rush — worth about $1,200 — from a suburban New York Victoria's Secret store. The cosmetics went missing from a bin sometime Saturday. Police are reviewing surveillance footage for clues. Tens of thousands of dollars worth of lingerie has previously been lifted at that outlet, the Palisades Center in West Nyack, and in Westchester County. Sgt. Harry Baumann says some of the items may eventually be sold on the Internet. (AP)

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Charges In Stolen Plane Case

FBI: Flight student expected to be shot down entering U.S.

ST. LOUIS | A flight student was charged Tuesday with piloting a stolen plane from Canada into the U.S. before landing safely on a rural Missouri road.

Adam Dylan Leon, 31, of Thunder Bay, Ontario, was charged with transportation of stolen property and illegal entry. A detention hearing is set for 9 a.m. Friday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis.

According to the federal complaint, Leon told the FBI that he flew the plane into the U.S. expecting to be shot down by military aircraft. The complaint said Leon also told the FBI he "has not felt like himself lately" and he recently was being treated by a psychiatrist.

Authorities said Leon flew the plane for six hours Monday night before landing it near Ellsinore after it started to run out of fuel.

The plane was tracked as a "flight safety issue" and was not believed to be a terrorist threat, said Mike Kucharek, spokesman for the North American Aerospace Defense Command. (AP)

Vermont Legalizes Gay Marriage

State's legislature overturns governor's veto by thin margin

MONTPELIER, VT. | Vermont on Tuesday became the fourth state to legalize gay marriage — and the first to do so with a legislature's vote.

The House recorded a dramatic 100-49 vote, the minimum needed, to override Gov. Jim Douglas' veto. Its vote followed a much easier override vote in the Senate, which rebuffed the Republican governor with a vote of 23-5.

Vermont was the first state to legalize civil unions for same-sex couples and joins Connecticut, Massachusetts and Iowa in giving gays the right to marry. Their approval of gay marriage came from the courts.

Tuesday's action came less than a day after Douglas issued a veto message saying the bill would not improve the lot of gay and lesbian couples because it still would not provide them rights under federal and other states' laws.

Douglas called the override "not unexpected." He had called the issue of gay marriage a distraction during a time when economic and budget issues were more important.

House Speaker Shap Smith's announcement of the vote brought an outburst of jubilation from some of the hundreds packed into the gallery and the lobby outside the House chamber.

Among the celebrants were former representative Robert Dostis, D-Waterbury, and his longtime partner, Chuck Kletecka.

"It's been a very long battle. It's been almost 20 years to get to this point," Dostis said. "I think, finally, most people in Vermont understand that we're a couple like any other couple. We're as good and as bad as any other group of people."

DAVE GRAM (AP)

TOBY TALBOT/AP

Gay marriage advocate Beth Robinson, center, holds back tears after the passage of a gay marriage bill in Montpelier, Vt., Tuesday.

> "We're as good and as bad as any other group of people."
>
> —ROBERT DOSTIS
> FORMER VERMONT REP.

SURGERY What Would Jesus Redo? A former pastor in New York City is accused of stealing tens of thousands of dollars from his parish to pay for plastic surgery, Botox injections and prescription drugs. The Rev. William Blasingame cited medical reasons when he resigned in January from St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church on Staten Island. He is accused of stealing $84,537 over a three-year period. Attorney James Hasson calls the allegations a "bad mistake" and says there's "some kind of a vendetta" against his client. (AP)

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A judge threw out former Alaska senator Ted Stevens' conviction on Tuesday.

Conviction Of Stevens Overturned

Justice Dept. lawyers to be investigated for possible misconduct

WASHINGTON | A seething federal judge dismissed the corruption conviction of former Alaska senator Ted Stevens on Tuesday and took the rare and serious step of ordering a criminal investigation into prosecutors who poisoned the case.

"In nearly 25 years on the bench, I've never seen anything approaching the mishandling and misconduct that I've seen in this case," U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan said.

Sullivan appointed a special prosecutor to investigate Justice Department lawyers who repeatedly withheld evidence from defense attorneys and the judge during the monthlong trial. Stevens was convicted in October of lying on Senate forms about home renovations and gifts he received from wealthy friends.

Stevens posed for pictures with his family outside the courthouse after the ruling and said, "I'm going to enjoy this wonderful day."

MATT APUZZO (AP)

Franken's Lead In Minn. Recount Up to 312 Votes

ST. PAUL, MINN. | Democrat Al Franken widened his lead in the Minnesota Senate race to 312 votes on Tuesday as previously ejected absentee ballots were counted.

Franken

Franken did better than Republican Norm Coleman by a nearly 2-to-1 margin as the ballots were opened and counted.

A three-judge panel had ruled earlier that 351 ballots had been improperly rejected during the election.

Coleman attorney Ben Ginsberg minimized the new margin because an appeal to the Minnesota Supreme Court was assured. (AP)

Fla. Unnerved by Croc Comeback

Animal's resurgence has many residents fearing for their pets

CORAL GABLES, FLA. | Three dead dogs, and Chris Marin has had it.

He's lived with his family along a canal just south of Miami for several years and never had a fear of the water — until now.

"When we first moved in, I even put a swing on a tree here for my kids to plunge into the canal," Marin said.

Then the poodles began to vanish from his backyard — first Spotty, then Luna and Angel.

The culprit? In this case, an 11-foot-long American crocodile.

"You barely get to enjoy the backyard," Martin said. "My kids won't even step out here."

Listed as a federally endangered species in 1975, the American crocodile has surged to numbers not seen in a century. Today, the population is about 2,000 at the southern tip of Florida, the species' only U.S. habitat.

As it returns to its historical range, the American crocodile will be living more in people's backyards, especially those closest to the coast.

"We're seeing crocs in places they haven't been seen in decades," said Lindsey Hord, a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

It's alarming to some residents, even in a state that already has more than a million alligators. American crocodiles have never made a documented attack on a human in the U.S. Here, it's domestic pets that more often become crocodile food.

"Crocodiles don't see much distinction between some small mammal that they have naturally eaten, like a rabbit, and somebody's dog," Hord said. BRIAN SKOLOFF (AP)

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The American crocodile is on the prowl again after a dramatic comeback in Florida.

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The number of American crocodiles believed to be living in South Florida after a population resurgence.

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World

Obama Visits Troops in Baghdad

President says Iraqis need to take control of their own country

BAGHDAD | Flying unannounced into a still-dangerous war zone, President Obama told U.S. troops and Iraqi officials alike Tuesday it is time to phase out America's combat role in a conflict he opposed as a candidate and has vowed to end as commander in chief.

Iraqis "need to take responsibility for their own country," Obama told hundreds of cheering soldiers gathered in an ornate, marble palace near Saddam Hussein's former seat of power.

"You have given Iraq the opportunity to stand on its own as a democratic country. That is an extraordinary achievement," he told the troops.

Just hours before he arrived, a deadly car bomb exploded in Baghdad, underscoring the continuing peril despite a recent decline in violence.

Obama met with top U.S. commanders as well as senior Iraqi leaders on a visit of a little more than four hours at Camp Victory, the largest U.S. military base in a war that began in 2003 and has cost the lives of 4,265 members of the U.S. military. Many thousands more Iraqis have perished.

President George W. Bush paid several trips to Iraq while in office. On his last, in December, an Iraqi journalist hurled shoes at him during a news conference. By coincidence, the Iraqi Supreme Court reduced the prison sentence Tuesday for the man, Muntadhar al-Zeidi, now sentenced to one year in jail rather than three. DAVID ESPO (AP)

CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

President Obama speaks to members of the military at Camp Victory in Iraq.

Cuba, U.S. Leaders Hold Talks

Fidel Castro meets with 3 Black Caucus members in Havana

HAVANA | Signaling its willingness to discuss improved relations with the Obama administration, Cuba on Tuesday granted to three visiting members of the Congressional Black Caucus American officials' first meeting with Fidel Castro since he fell ill in 2006.

The surprise meeting came a day after the full delegation of six representatives spent more than four hours talking privately with Cuban President Raul Castro, his first encounter with U.S. officials since formally replacing his brother as head of state nearly 14 months ago.

The sessions occurred as Washington discusses whether to warm up long chilly relations with Cuba. President Obama has ordered an assessment of U.S. policy toward the communist nation, and some members of Congress are pushing to lift a ban on Americans' visiting the island. WILL WEISSERT (AP)

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A woman walks among the remains of her house in Onna, Italy, on Tuesday after an earthquake destroyed much of the village.

Italians on Edge Amid Aftershocks

Woman found alive 42 hours after quake buried her in rubble

L'AQUILA, ITALY | Strong aftershocks Tuesday sent a fresh wave of fear across earthquake-shattered central Italy, and rescue crews pulled a living young woman from a collapsed building about 42 hours after the main quake struck the mountainous region.

Eleonora Calesini, a 20-year-old student, was found alive in the ruins of the five-story building in central L'Aquila, said her grandfather, Renato Calesini, in the seaside town of Mondaini.

"She's safe!" he told The Associated Press, adding that her father had gone to the devastated city in the snowcapped Apennine mountains to try to locate the student, who wears a hearing aid. She reportedly had an arm injury but was in good condition otherwise.

The death toll from Italy's worst quake in three decades climbed to 235, with the bodies taken to a makeshift morgue at a police officers' training school, the ANSA news agency reported. The dead included four students trapped in the rubble of a University of L'Aquila dormitory, ANSA said.

Rescue crews gave up gingerly removing debris by hand and brought in huge pincers that pulled off parts of the dorm roof, balconies and walls, showering debris down. MARTA FALCONI (AP)

In Brief

KARIM KADIM/AP

Asad Raad holds the baby he rescued from the scene of a car blast in Iraq.

BAGHDAD

Salesman Rescues Baby After Blast in Shiite Area

A salesman rescued a baby from a blaze ignited by a car bombing in a Shiite neighborhood Tuesday, reaching through the shattered window and grabbing the boy after the blast killed his mother and eight other people. Salesman Asad Raad's act was particularly notable because a burning car can explode if the fuel tanks are on fire. Raad said his family may adopt the infant if nobody claims him. (AP)

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

N. Korean TV Shows Rocket Launch, Healthy Leader

State-run TV gave North Koreans their first glimpse of the country's rocket launch — and of an apparently healthy leader, Kim Jong Il, watching bears at the zoo. What the TV didn't show Tuesday was just as notable: footage of Kim during the 3½ months after he is believed to have suffered a stroke. (AP)

LONDON

Police Watchdog to Assess Footage of G-20 Violence

A video appears to show a man who died amid protests during last week's G-20 meeting was shoved to the ground by police minutes before his death. Britain's police watchdog said Tuesday the footage would be assessed as part of the investigation into Ian Tomlinson's death. The 47-year-old collapsed during the protests. A post-mortem examination revealed that he died of a heart attack. (AP)

World

Ex-Peru Leader Convicted

Court finds Fujimori guilty of kidnapping, murder during 1990s

LIMA, PERU | A special tribunal convicted former Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori of murder and kidnapping on Tuesday and sentenced him to 25 years in prison, saying he authorized a government death squad during the Shining Path insurgency.

Fujimori

The 70-year-old former leader, who remains popular for rescuing Peru from the brink of economic and political collapse in the early 1990s, was convicted of what the court called "crimes against humanity," including 25 murders by a military hit squad.

KAREL NAVARRO/AP

Opponents of former Peruvian president Fujimori shout at a rally Tuesday.

Presiding judge Cesar San Martin told a hushed courtroom there was no question Fujimori authorized the creation of the Colina unit, which the court said killed at least 50 people during its 15 months as the state crushed the fanatical Shining Path rebels.

Fujimori, who proclaimed his innocence in a roar when the 15-month trial began, apparently anticipated a guilty verdict.

He barely looked up as it was read, sitting alone taking notes during the three-hour proceedings at the Lima police base where he has been held and tried since being extradited from Chile in late 2007.

He uttered only four words: "I move to nullify," before turning, smiling and waving to the audience sitting behind him behind windows. FRANK BAJAK (AP)

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World

Demonstrators Storm Moldova's Parliament

50 people are injured as thousands declare elections fraudulent

CHISINAU, MOLDOVA | Anti-communist demonstrators stormed Moldova's parliament Tuesday, hurling computers through windows and torching furniture to protest elections they say were fraudulent.

Police fired water cannons but were unable to stop protesters from breaking into the parliament and an adjacent presidential office. Later, police tried to use tear gas and firecrackers to hold back a second surge toward parliament by 2,000 protesters, but abandoned the effort.

Iuri Baziluc, a doctor at Chisinau Emergency Hospital, said 50 police officers and protesters were injured in the clashes, two days after the Communist Party won re-election.

The violence started after at least 10,000 protesters gathered outside the parliament building, demanding new elections and shouting, "Freedom, freedom."

CORNELIU RUSNAC (AP)

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Protesters throw bricks at the doors of Moldova's presidential palace Tuesday.

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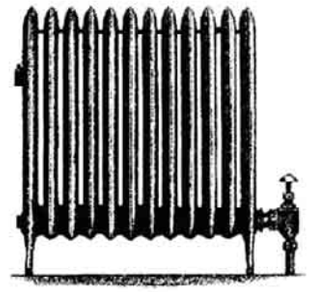

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Loudoun OKs Tax Increase

Officials approve rate hike in residential property assessments

Loudoun County officials Tuesday reluctantly approved a 10 1/2-cent hike in the property tax rate to offset a $176 million budget shortfall and also voted to eliminate 86 county jobs; slash $26 million from schools; and reduce services at area libraries, animal shelters and fire stations.

"We do live in a growing county, and we do need to continue to provide core services to our community," said Supervisor Kelly Burk, D-Leesburg, adding that she didn't "know where the economy is headed."

JAMES A. PARCELL/FTWP

Loudoun County officials approved a 10.5-cent property tax rate increase.

The tax rate of $1.245 per $100 of assessed value tax rate is the highest of any Northern Virginia county.

Prince William County approved a tax rate of $1.212, although that figure does not include an extra 7-cent tax for fire and rescue services.

With plummeting residential property assessments, the average residential tax bill in Loudoun will drop by $347, the first such decrease since 1995. The average assessment for 2009 is 14.1 percent lower than last year.

The fiscal year 2010 budget passed by a 6-3 vote. DEREK KRAVITZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, April 7

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-4-4
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	8-9-3
Mid-day DC 4	8-7-5-7
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	1-5-4-9
Rolling Cash Five (Mon.)	11-15-24-30-35
Daily 6 (Mon.)	3-20-21-26-28-37 (27)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	5-7-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	8-9-0
Mid-day Pick 4	3-8-8-7
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	5-2-5-7
Match 5 (Mon.)	11-12-23-24-32 (13)

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	4-9-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-3-8
Mid-day Pick 4	9-0-1-7
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	8-5-8-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	12-22-25-26-28
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	3-8-11-16-34

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WHO KNEW? A judge has struck down a 2005 Maryland law that would have let a former state senator's Prince George's County strip club stay open while others closed. The law would have allowed Tommie Broadwater to keep his strip club, the Ebony Inn, open because it received the liquor commission's approval one day before an Aug. 15, 1981, grandfather clause in the bill. (AP)

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Gay Families Included in Egg Roll

White House gives lesbian, gay families tickets to Easter event

WASHINGTON | The White House is allocating tickets for the upcoming Easter Egg Roll to gay and lesbian families as part of the Obama administration's outreach to diverse communities.

Families say the gesture shows that the new Democratic administration values them as equal to other families. And for many, being included in the annual tradition renews hope that they will have more support in their quest for equal rights in matters such as marriage and adoption than under the previous administration.

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Christina Burke, her partner, Victoria, and their daughter, Phoebe, attend the Easter Egg Roll in 2006. The White House has reached out to gay families for this year's event.

White House officials said that tickets for Monday's Easter Egg Roll event were distributed to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organizations. Representatives from Family Equality Council, Human Rights Campaign, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and other groups confirmed they were invited and encouraged to have their members participate.

"The Obama administration actually reached out to us as an organization and said we want gay families there, and they are an important part of the American family fabric," said Jennifer Chrisler, executive director of the Boston-based Family Equality Council, which is helping spearhead the effort to organize families to attend. GILLIAN GAYNAIR (AP)

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Museum to Keep 'Head' Sculpture

Lichentstein art piece that survived 9/11 will stay at Smithsonian

WASHINGTON | A 31-foot sculpture by pop artist Roy Lichtenstein that survived the 9/11 terrorist attacks will join the permanent collection at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Millions of dollars worth of American artwork was damaged or destroyed near the World Trade Center, but the giant blue "Modern Head" was unharmed save for a few scratches. The sculpture has been on loan outside the Washington museum since last year.

The Smithsonian Board of Regents on Monday formally approved the gift from Florida Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria. The museum had approached Loria about purchasing the work, but he instead offered to donate the piece, museum officials said.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION/AP

The "Modern Head" during its 2008 installation at 9th and F streets NW.

"It's probably the most significant gift of art, in terms of value of the artwork, to the Smithsonian," said Wayne Clough, secretary of the museum complex.

Museum officials would not reveal the value of the artwork but said it's significance extends beyond Sept. 11, 2001. (AP)

Pr. George's: No Soccer Stadium Study Allowed

The Prince George's County Council voted Tuesday to oppose legislation that would authorize the state to study construction of a professional soccer stadium, effectively killing D.C. United's planned move to the county.

"This guarantees a quick and final death," said Del. Doyle L. Niemann, D-Prince George's.

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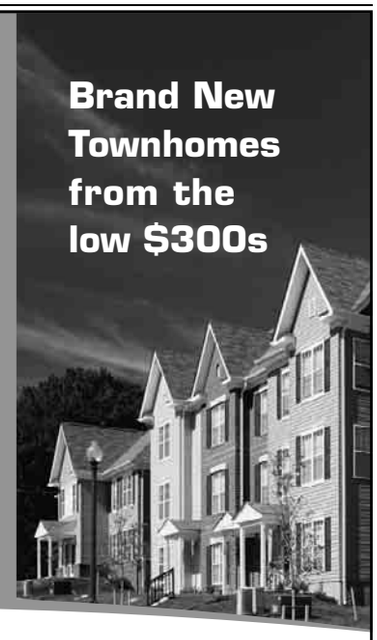

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Money

99-Cent Era Ends on Apple's ITunes

SEATTLE | The era of one-price-fits-all-songs on iTunes came to an end Tuesday as Apple Inc. began selling some of its most-downloaded songs for $1.29 apiece.

Apple said in January that it would end its practice of selling all individual songs for 99 cents each and begin offering three tiers: 69 cents, 99 cents and $1.29.

Record companies pick the prices, much as they did for CDs sold in stores and online.

Apple also did away with copy protection technology known as digital rights management, or DRM. Without DRM, the songs can be copied to any number of CDs, computers and music players, as long as those devices support the AAC encoding format Apple uses. (AP)

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Urban Segway Unveiled

General Motors says vehicle could become a cheap transit option

NEW YORK | A solution to the world's urban transportation problems could lie in two wheels, not four, according to executives for General Motors Corp. and Segway Inc.

The companies announced Tuesday that they are working together to develop a two-wheeled, two-seat electric vehicle designed to be a fast, safe, inexpensive and clean alternative to traditional cars and trucks.

The Personal Urban Mobility and Accessibility, or PUMA, project also would involve a vast communications network that would allow vehicles to interact with each other, regulate the flow of traffic and prevent crashes from happening.

"We're excited about doing more with less," said Jim Norrod, chief executive of Segway, the Bedford, N.H.-based maker of electric scooters. "Less emissions, less dependability on foreign oil and less space."

JIN LEE/AP

Mike Gansler, director of Core Technology with Segway, drives a Personal Urban Mobility and Accessibility prototype vehicle in New York's Times Square Sunday.

The 300-pound prototype runs on a lithium-ion battery and uses Segway's characteristic two-wheel balancing technology. It's designed to reach speeds of up to 35 mph and can run 35 miles on a single charge.

The companies did not release a projected cost for the vehicle on Tuesday but said, ideally, its total operating cost would be between one-fourth and one-third of that of the average traditional automobile.

Larry Burns, GM's vice president of research and development, and strategic planning, said there's currently no timeline for production of the vehicle. (AP)

Bank CEO Calls for Pay Standards

WASHINGTON | The chief executive of Goldman Sachs Group Inc. on Tuesday called for new standards for how Wall Street executives are compensated and new regulation of large hedge funds and private equity funds.

Lloyd Blankfein, who received compensation valued at nearly $43 million last year, said lessons from the financial crisis include the need to "apply basic standards to how we compensate people in our industry."

He suggested a handful of guidelines, including only junior employees' being paid mostly in cash and that the percentage of pay awarded as company stock increase significantly along with a worker's total compensation.

Blankfein

Blankfein also said unregulated pools of capital that are big enough to potentially burden the financial system in a crisis should be put under "some degree" of government oversight.

"Much of the past year has been deeply humbling for my industry," Blankfein said, acknowledging it could take years to rebuild confidence in the financial system.

Goldman Sachs said recently it hopes to return its $10 billion investment from the government under the financial bailout program as soon as possible. (AP)

DRINKING **We're No. 1!** Shun that bottle and save your euros: That's what the French and Italians are saying as the recession cuts into wine consumption in traditional lands of the vine. The United States surpassed Italy for the first time, in 2008, to become the world's top consumer of wine, the International Organization of Vine and Wine said on Tuesday. (AP)

As Cavaliers Rise, Wizards Fall

Wilbon: Two even teams have gone in different directions

WIZARDS | Three years ago this week they were dead even, the Cavaliers and Wizards.

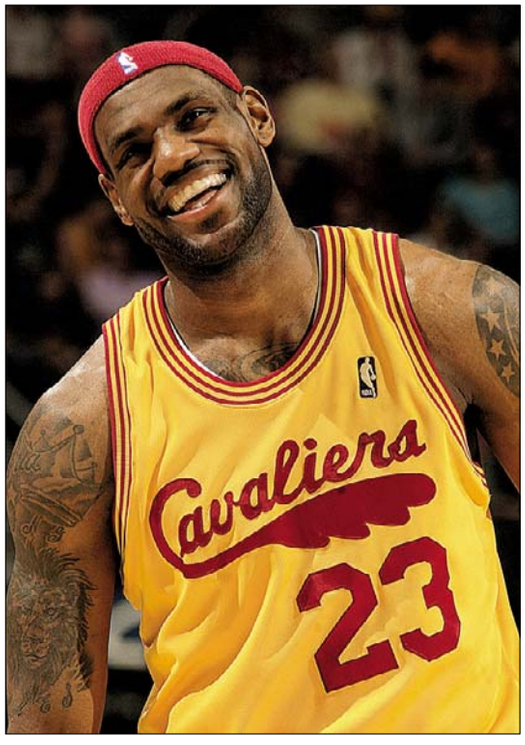
If anything, Washington seemed a step ahead, having won a playoff series the previous year against the Chicago Bulls while Cleveland failed to make the playoffs. Yes, LeBron James' greatness was beginning to reveal itself by April of 2006; but Gilbert Arenas, healthy and an all-star averaging nearly 30 points himself, had every bit as good a regular season as James did.

> **"We haven't** been healthy enough to see what we have."
>
> —ANTAWN JAMISON, WIZARDS FORWARD

When the Wizards took a one-point lead into the final 3.6 seconds in overtime of Game 5 in Cleveland the night of May 3, it looked as if they would be advancing to the second round again, and taking another evolutionary step in becoming a serious contender, at Cleveland's expense, no less.

But one defensive lapse allowed James, with nine-tenths of a second left, to flip in a layup to win the game, 121-120. Instead of returning home with a 3-2 series lead, the Wizards lost the series in yet another overtime game, this one made infamous when James talked Arenas into missing a critical free throw in a one-point OT loss.

From that moment on, the Cleveland Cavaliers have steadily evolved to become one of the three best teams in the NBA, perhaps the best.



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LeBron James, left, has been all smiles since beating the Wizards three years ago. Gilbert Arenas' time has been full of pain.

THE CAVS' ASCENT

62-15

Cleveland's current win record, the best in the NBA

What went right? LeBron James has consistently proven himself one of the game's greats, and they have a potential coach of the year in Mike Brown.

THE WIZARDS' FALL

18-60

Washington's current win record, the second-worst in the league

What went wrong? Numerous injuries and coaching changes — most devastatingly, Arenas missed most of the last two seasons after three knee surgeries.

They have the presumptive MVP in James, perhaps the coach of the year in Mike Brown. They're doing all this and they already had a Finals appearance two years ago.

The Wizards, on the other hand, have traveled in the exact opposite direction since, mostly because of injuries. Arenas has missed most of two seasons with three knee surgeries. Brendan Haywood missed most of this season. A bad personnel decision allowed Roger Mason Jr. to go to San Antonio. Coach Eddie Jordan was fired. And the Wizards now have the worst record in the Eastern Conference.

After three straight playoff series with the Cavaliers, all losses, Cleveland won't be seeing Washington this spring after Wednesday's game. Asked if he would miss playing them in the playoffs, Cavaliers Coach Mike Brown said, "In a nutshell ... no." Brown ticked off one sub-plot after another. "From the crab dribble to Soldier Boy to Jay Z to DeShawn Stevenson ... no."

It's not often that Cleveland has to play "What if?" because they'll enter the playoffs as the favorite to reach the NBA Finals. But the Wizards are left with that as they enter what could be a transformative offseason. "Of course we think, 'What if we had everybody healthy,'" Antawn Jamison said. "Then how close would we be? We can't know until we're all out there. Anything that could have gone wrong went wrong this year and last"

MICHAEL WILBON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Washington Post

For more of Wilbon's column, including the cruel irony of the Wizards' success vs. the Cavs this year | **Today's Sports**

BASEBALL **Teddy Ballgame** **Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Boston Red Sox season opener on Tuesday. With fans cheering, Kennedy, diagnosed last May with a malignant brain tumor, bounced the ball to newly elected Hall of Famer Jim Rice on his first toss. The Red Sox former left fielderm standing in front of home plate, then raised one finger as if to say "one more." Kennedy, 77, then threw a ball that Rice caught in the air.** (AP)

Swengali

NCAA HOOPS | BY MATT SWENSON

NCAA Tourney Lacked Madness

IT WAS A GAME more befitting a BCS championship than the NCAA tournament title.

North Carolina was so much more talented than Michigan State that what should have been college basketball's spotlight contest turned out to be a microcosm of what went wrong during March Madness.

No fault can be assigned to the selection committee. Two No. 1 seeds, a No. 2 seed and a No. 3 seed making up the Final Four shows the group knew what it was doing. Sadly, so does the lack of upsets.

> **This was about the least suspenseful tournament in recent years.**

This was about the least suspenseful tournament in recent memory. The biggest surprise outside the first round was Villanova's upset of Pittsburgh, and even your friendly neighborhood sports columnist picked that before the so-called Madness began.

Theoretically, fewer upsets early means better games later. But that didn't happen.

What the boring tournament reinforces is that college basketball is about the unpredictable. Cinderella fits March Madness. If you want to simply watch the best basketball, the NBA is your ticket.

This was about as close to the college football championship system as could be imagined. No room for smaller schools, and a lot of mediocre games between traditional powers.

Let's hope there's some real Madness in future Marches.

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Sports

Griffin to Make Jump to the NBA

Player of the year will leave Oklahoma after 2 stellar seasons

BASKETBALL | Oklahoma forward Blake Griffin will give up his final two years of eligibility and head to the NBA after a sophomore season in which he was honored as college basketball's top player.

Griffin announced his decision Tuesday at a campus news conference alongside coach Jeff Capel, saying it was time to take his game to the next level.

Griffin helped the Sooners win 30 games in a season for only the fifth time in school history, shattering the school records for double-doubles and rebounds.

JOE MURPHY/GETTY IMAGES

Oklahoma's Blake Griffin slams the ball during the NCAA tournament. The Associated Press' player of the year entered the draft Tuesday. He may be the top pick.

CASE FOR NO. 1

Some reasons Blake Griffin should be the top pick in this year's NBA draft:

- He led the nation with 30 double-doubles, averaging 22.7 points and 14.4 rebounds per game.
- During the NCAA tournament, Griffin averaged 28.5 points and 15 rebounds per game

"It's tough to walk away from something like this, but at the same time, it's a big opportunity, and I felt like I was ready for it this year," Griffin said.

His coach agreed: "This is the right decision. In my mind, it's a no-brainer," Capel said. JEFF LATZKE (AP)

Woods' Confidence Healthy as Ever

Tiger says he has no doubts about his knee entering the Masters

GOLF | Two days before he plays in his first major championship in more than nine months, Tiger Woods said Tuesday afternoon that his performance since he returned from reconstructive knee surgery has erased all doubts that he can return to the level that led him to 13 major championships.

HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Tiger Woods answers questions two days before participating in the Masters.

> "Prior to the Match Play, a lot was uncertain."

Woods, who will begin his 15th Masters on Thursday, won the Arnold Palmer Invitational after a two-round appearance at the Accenture Match Play Championship in February and a nondescript performance at the CA Championship. "If you asked me prior to the Match Play, a lot was uncertain," Woods said. "I didn't know how I was going to respond."

When asked whether he had any physical limitations, he said simply, "No." And he answered a question about the possibility of winning all four majors consecutively just as he would have prior to his injury: "I know I can do it." BARRY SVRLUGA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

EUROPEAN SOCCER

Porto Scores Crucial Tie On Road vs. Manchester

FC Porto scored a pair of valuable away goals Tuesday to earn a 2-2 draw at defending champion Manchester United in the first leg of the Champions League quarterfinals. Porto substitute Mariano Gonzalez scored the equalizing goal in the 89th minute, four minutes after Carlos Tevez had made it 2-1. The second leg will be in Porto on April 15. (AP)

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Kentucky's Meeks to Enter Draft, Won't Hire an Agent

Kentucky guard Jodie Meeks will test the NBA waters before deciding whether to return for his senior year. Meeks will submit his name for the NBA draft but will not hire an agent. He averaged 23.7 points last season — eighth in the country and tops in the Southeastern Conference — and poured in a school-record 54 points in a win over Tennessee in January. (AP)

Women's NCAA Final

- Connecticut's women's basketball team's shot at a perfect season and NCAA championship ended after deadline. For a full recap | Today's Sports

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Sports

Beavers Live Another Day

Bemidji State's trip to Frozen Four may keep program afloat

FROZEN FOUR | The fact that Bemidji State became the first team from outside the Big Four conferences — college hockey's version of the BCS — to ever reach the Frozen Four isn't the only reason the Beavers are more than overjoyed to be in the nation's capital this week.

With its historic upsets over Notre Dame and Cornell in the Midwest Regional two weekends ago, Bemidji State may have also ensured that its Division-I hockey program will live to see another day.

"This is great for hockey," coach Tom Serratore said last week during a conference call. "It's boring to have the same teams all the time. Look at college basketball. I was watching ESPN, and they were kind of talking about how boring it was this year because all the teams that are supposed to win are winning. There's something about Bemidji State advancing on. I think there's a little bit of a buzz."

Bemidji State vs. Miami (Ohio)
8:30 P.M. | ESPN2
Thursday

The CHA — the four-team conference the Beavers earned an automatic berth from — is disbanding after next season. While Bemidji State has a pending application to join the WCHA, it has not yet been approved. The Beavers were the lone program to apply for the 10-team WCHA, meaning their acceptance would produce the scheduling nightmare of having an odd number of teams.

The whole situation leaves the Beavers' hockey program — not to mention the school's plans for a new $50 million hockey facility — in limbo. But in achieving the first Frozen Four berth in school history, Bemidji State has proven to the rest of the college hockey world that it can hang with anyone.

Led by their speedy top line of sophomore Matt Read and seniors Tyler Scofield and Matt Francis, the Beavers skate into the Verizon Center Thursday to face an opponent — Miami (Ohio) — whose run to D.C. was almost as unlikely.

During a four-week stretch to close the season, the RedHawks went 2-4-1, including a CCHA quarterfinal loss to Northern Michigan. That meant they had to sweat it out as one of the last at-large teams to make the tournaments.

With both teams catching fire at just the right time, this matchup could come down to whose strength prevails. With its plethora of two-way forwards, Miami boasts the nation's second-best penalty kill (.898), and Bemidji State has the sixth-best power play (.204). MARK GIANNOTTO

DELBRIDGE LANGDON JR./AP

Bemidji State will be representing 13,400 residents of a small town in northern Minnesota when it competes against Miami (Ohio) in the Frozen Four Thursday.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Bemidji State: Sophomore Matt Dalton, goalie — **DALTON, ABOVE,** is one of the main reasons the Beavers were able to advance further than anyone expected. Dalton stopped 59 of the 61 shots he faced in the Midwest Regional.

Miami (Ohio): Sophomore Carter Camper, forward — The RedHawks were one of the nation's most balanced offenses this season with six players scoring 10 or more goals, but Camper (20 goals, 20 assists) is the closest thing the team has to a go-to offensive force.

> "This is great for hockey. It's boring to have the same teams all the time."
>
> —TOM SERRATORE, BEMIDJI STATE COACH

MUSIC The Replacements Who would have guessed that Bemidji State would be in the Frozen Four? Apparently, not even the school's band — which has a scheduling conflict and can't be in D.C. this week. Never fear: George Mason's band will do the honors when the Beavers face Miami (Ohio) at Verizon Center on Thursday, NHL.com reported.

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Sports

O's Pitcher Ready for 'Historic Day'

Uehara's success in Japan is no guarantee when facing Yankees

ORIOLES | Koji Uehara was dominant in Japan; now it's time to see how the right-hander fares in the major leagues.

The Baltimore Orioles' first Japanese-born pitcher makes his big league debut Wednesday night against the New York Yankees. Uehara — who signed a $10 million, two-year contract in January — will usher in a new era for Baltimore with his first pitch. "It's a historic day for him, the Orioles and for Major League Baseball," Baltimore manager Dave Trembley said.

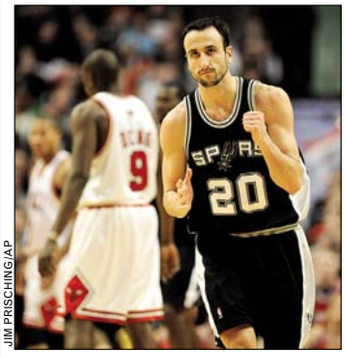
The 34-year-old Uehara is an eight-time Japanese League All-Star and two-time winner of the Sawamura Award, given to Japan's best pitcher.

JEFF ROBERSON/AP

Japanese ace Koji Uehara will make his MLB debut on Wednesday night.

That impressive resume won't mean much when he faces Derek Jeter, Johnny Damon, Mark Teixeira and countryman Hideki Matsui. But Uehara can't wait to begin the next phase of his baseball career.

"It is a new experience for me, so I'm really looking forward to it," he said through an interpreter. "I am obviously excited." (AP)



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Manu Ginobili's late-season return was short-lived for the San Antonio Spurs.

Minus Ginobili, Spurs Prepare For Playoff Run

NBA | The San Antonio Spurs are adjusting to life without Manu Ginobili for the playoffs.

San Antonio got the bad news Monday that Ginobili will miss the rest of the season after tests showed a stress fracture in his ankle. Now, coach Gregg Popovich says the Spurs must adjust their roles again and stay positive heading into the playoffs.

"I look at it as a challenge right now for our team. It's about attitude," Popovich said Tuesday after San Antonio's shootaround. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON CSN) Can the Wizards stun the Cavaliers for the second time in a week?

NATIONALS (12:10 ON MASN) Washington wraps up its opening series against Florida with a matinee game.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN) Baltimore returns to action against the Yankees after an opening day victory.

GOLF (3 P.M. ON ESPN) Whet your appetite for the Masters by watching the Masters Par 3 contest in Augusta, Ga.

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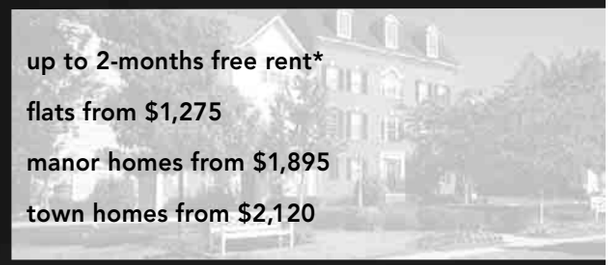

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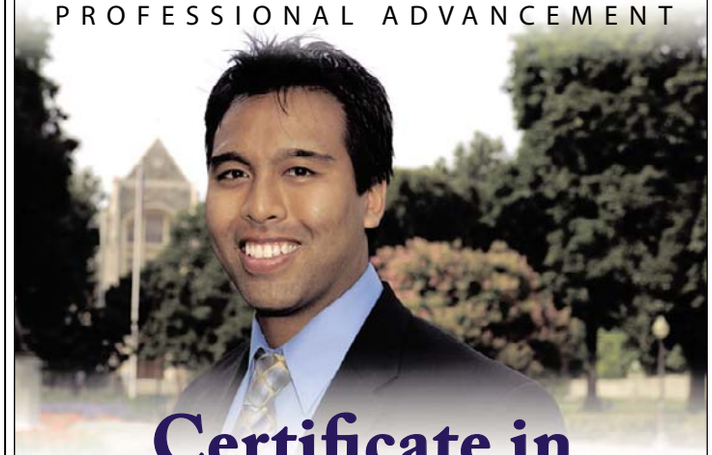

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Old Dog, Inspiring Tricks

Neil Young pushes action and awareness on the ear-pleasing 'Fork in the Road'

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FOREVER SMART: Young's advice on "Fork in the Road" is less '60s idealism and more practical advice on eliciting change.

MUSIC | "There's a bailout coming, but it's not for you," Neil Young laments in the title track from "Fork in the Road," a crackling travelogue that in some ways could be viewed as his version of Twitter. This in-the-moment dispatch from the mercurial rocker clearly was inspired by his LincVolt project, in which he's converting a gas-guzzling 1959 Lincoln Continental to run on electricity.

Much like Young's 2006 "Living With War" album, which he assembled in startlingly short order, "Fork in the Road" feels like the outcome of midnight-oil writing and recording sessions by a man on a mission. Among the titles: "Off the Road," "Hit the Road," "Get Behind the Wheel." You get the idea.

The album is part public service announcement, part condemnation of the status quo, and part reflection of the risks and rewards of letting go of ideas when their time has passed. The outcome is more noteworthy for Young's stinging guitar work, passionate vocals and his powerhouse band's accompaniment than for finely crafted songs that add considerably to Young's estimable body of work.

To some extent, the lyrics simply establish a framework for the musical excursions, which are mostly Young's signature brand of grinding rock. Along the way, the music picks up bits of funk and blues boogie. The most poignant number is "Light a Candle," for which Young briefly unplugs to sing sweetly about the possibility of inner transformation.

On the majestic minor-key "Just Singing a Song," Young concedes that "just singing a song won't change the world," echoing a remark he made several years ago that substantive social and political change will have to come from someplace other than rock music — contrary to what he and many of his '60s brethren once thought.

But he adds an inspirational P.S. to that sentiment: "You can sing about change while you're making your own," which in his case is Young's effort to show Detroit that at least one old dog is capable of a new trick or two.

That's the creed he's living out on this album. In the John Lee Hooker-worthy title tune, you can almost see that wry half-smile of his as he suggests that listeners "keep on blogging till the power goes out, and your battery's dead." RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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HONORS It's Showtime The Apollo turns 75 this year, and to celebrate its anniversary, the legendary Harlem theater is inducting Quincy Jones, pictured, and Patti LaBelle into its Hall of Fame. Actor-comedian Jamie Foxx and singer Mariah Carey will present the Apollo Legends Hall of Fame awards to the music impresario and R&B singer. The Harlem theater also will present its arts and humanitarian award to Bill Cosby and his wife, Camille, at the June 8 anniversary gala benefit concert. (AP)

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Cuba Gooding Jr. will star in the film.

Work on 'Red Tails' Takes Off

George Lucas helms a movie based on the Tuskegee Airmen

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Missing Puzzle Pieces

Lady Sovereign has some trouble fitting it all together on her new album, 'Jigsaw'

MUSIC | When British rapper Lady Sovereign first emerged in 2005 with the gum-smacking, trunk-rattling single "Cha Ching," she seemed to be the grime genre's best potential ambassador to the American pop charts. Her career since then, however, has been an attempt to find a singular sound among many styles. Is she a boozier, potty-mouthed Gwen Stefani? An heir to the hip-hop traditions of Def Jam, her one-time label? Or a talented but scattershot MC still escaping the whiff of novelty?

Her second album, "Jigsaw," tries to find common ground in a now-ubiquitous strain of electro-flavored club rap. It's sonically a good fit for her nimble and still undeniable flow, but the wheels come off whenever Lady Sovereign's newfound earnestness undermines her insouciant appeal.

Take her Dr. Luke collaboration, "So Human," which swipes the bass line and steel-drum figure from the Cure's "Close to Me" to carry a generic had-a-bad-day lament.

The title track is phoned-in Cat Power bedroom pop that squanders her endearing MC skills.

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Lady Sovereign has traded in her sassier self for a more earnest (boring) persona.

Even her more typically buoyant dance tunes seem uninspired, from the grating vocal effects on "I Got You Dancing" and "Food Play" to the lumbering bass on "Pennies." The occasional high points, like the incessant techno of "Let's Be Mates," are stark reminders of how "Jigsaw" is the last thing we expected from Lady Sov — a record that's just not a lot of fun. AUGUST BROWN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (200 450) 740 1030
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (130 420) 700 940
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1230 220 520) 800 840 1040
OC: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (320 PM) 600 PM
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12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (110 400) 710 1000
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MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1215 115 200 245 400 445 530) 630 715 800 900 945 1030
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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 240 510) 745 1030
OC: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1240 PM) 740 PM
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1245 320 535) 800 1020
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (1205 235 505) 735 1010
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1200 120 220 300 335 445 520) 600 700 820 920 955 1040
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (105 350) 645 940
KNOWING (PG-13) (100 345) 630 930
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 245 515) 815 1045
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1155 215 440) 705 925
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TAKEN (PG-13) (355 PM) 1050 PM

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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (140 430) 710 1010
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1200 220 440) 700 920
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1130 1230 125 155 255 350 415 520) 625 725 755 850 950 1020
RW & DA: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1255 320 555) 825
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1210 1245 135 245 315 355 515 545) 615 745 815 840 1005 1045
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1140 225 505) 750 1035
RW & DA: 12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (115 425) 720 955
KNOWING (PG-13) (200 450) 735 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (120 405) 705 930
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (110 335 550) 820 1040
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 325) 655 1035
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1220 250 540) 810 1055

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RW & DA: THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (100 400) 645 945
FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (130 200 430 500) 715 745 1015 1045
ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (120 350) 720 950
RW & DA: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (145 415) 730 1000
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (115 215 345 445) 700 800 930 1030
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (125 205 340 435) 710 810 955 1025
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (135 420) 735 1035
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (140 440) 725 1010
KNOWING (PG-13) (105 405) 705 1005
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (150 510) 750 1020
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (110 PM 355 PM) 655 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D 915 PM

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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (140 430) 720 945
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1245 305 530) 800 1020
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (150 420) 650 920
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1200 120 220 340 440) 600 700 820 920
KNOWING (PG-13) (210 500) 750 1030
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (200 445) 730 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 310 540) 810 1030

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FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (1200 1230 100 200 230 300 330 430 500 530) 600 700 730 800 830 930 1000 1025
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1210 230 450) 710 930
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1240 110 300 330 520 550) 740 810 1000 1030
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1245 215 445 545) 715 815 945 1030
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (1200 240 515) 745 1015
KNOWING (PG-13) (130 415) 700 945
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 245 530) 800 1020
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1230 250 510) 730 950
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (315 PM)

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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 205) 445 730 1000
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1230 115 250) 400 515 630 740 915 1025
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (145) 430 715 1010
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1220 240 505) 725 945
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1130 150) 415 640 900
SUNSHINE CLEANING (R) - ID REQ'D (100) 410 650 920
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1140 225) 510 800 1040
KNOWING (PG-13) (1250) 345 710 1005
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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 220 505) 750 1035
OC: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1240 PM) 600 PM
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1135 200 440) 720 955
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (120 320 400) 640 835 915
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1150 110 150 230 350 430 510) 650 730 810 930 1010
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (205 450) 735 1020
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (145 PM 445 PM) 800 PM
KNOWING (PG-13) (110 410) 710 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (135 420) 715 1000
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (100 355) 630 910

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RW & DA: THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (1100 130 400) 650 930
ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 140 410) 705 940
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1140 1240 220 330 455) 630 735 910 1010
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (1225 325) 625 855
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1215 1245 115 245 315 345 500 530) 605 715 750 830 945 1015
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1120 145 415) 640 915
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1100 150 445) 730 1020
KNOWING (PG-13) (1115 205 450) 745 1030
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1105 135 405) 645 920
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1145 210 435) 700 935

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FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (1210 1250 140 210 250 340 420 450 530) 620 710 740 820 910 950 1020
ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (115 435) 715 1005
OC: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (100 PM) 610 PM
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1240 150 310 440 550) 720 830 940
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (110 350) 640 920
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1230 130 200 300 330 400 430 540) 630 700 810 840 900 930
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1200 230 500) 730 1000
SUNSHINE CLEANING (R) - ID REQ'D (120 415) 645 915
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (220 PM 510 PM) 815 PM
KNOWING (PG-13) (1245 345) 650 945
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1015
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1255 320) 615 850
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 PM 410 PM) 800 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1215 240 520) 750 1010

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DIE HARD (R) - ID REQ'D 1200 PM 700 PM
FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (130 245 400) 640 920 1015
RW & DA: THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13) ★ (1230 310) 600 840
ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (150 440) 730 1000
RW & DA: MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1240 300 530) 800 1020
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1220 250 520) 750 1005
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (1250 320) 620 900
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (120 200 340 420) 610 650 830 910
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1210 230 450) 720 940
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (140 430) 715 1005
KNOWING (PG-13) (1255 350) 700 950
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 240 510) 745 1010
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1200 220 445) 710 930
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM 410 PM) 810 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (110 330) 630 850

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12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (1230 400) 710 945
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1250 120 150 310 340 410 530) 630 700 800 850 920 1020
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1220 240 500) 730 950
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1200 100 330 430) 640 720 930 1010
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM 420 PM) 750 PM

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ADVENTURELAND (R) - ID REQ'D (215 445) 730 1015
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG-13) (1215 145 245 410 510) 720 800 1000 1040
12 ROUNDS (PG-13) (240 515) 750 1020
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) (1230 115 300 345) 600 645 815 900
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (200 430) 715 945
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1210 310) 620 950
KNOWING (PG-13) (1200 330) 630 915
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 650 1010
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (210 PM) 615 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D 850 PM

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FAST & FURIOUS (PG13) 12:00, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 10:00, 10:30
FAST & FURIOUS (PG13) [DV] [CC] 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
12 ROUNDS (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG13) 12:35, 2:20, 3:20, 4:55, 6:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:20
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30 *3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES*
DUPLICITY (PG13) 2:05, 5:05, 8:05
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 12:15, 2:05, 3:05, 4:40, 5:40, 7:20, 8:20, 9:55
KNOWING (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 9:00, 10:25
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25
WATCHMEN (R) 2:55, 6:30, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 12:05, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35
TAKEN (PG13) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10

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DUPLICITY (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40
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FAST & FURIOUS (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 2:55, 4:35, 5:35, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00
12 ROUNDS (PG13) 2:50, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 *3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES*
DUPLICITY (PG13) 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
DUPLICITY (PG13) [CC] 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
KNOWING (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:30
WATCHMEN (R) 5:00, 8:30

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SUNSHINE CLEANING (R) 2:45, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20

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DIGITAL 3D
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D (PG) 10:55, 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 8:55

FAST & FURIOUS (PG13) ✓ 9:00, 9:50, 10:45, 11:35, 12:30, 1:25, 2:20, 3:15, 4:05, 5:00, 5:55, 6:45, 7:40, 8:30, 9:25, 10:15, 11:00
12 ROUNDS (PG13) 9:30, 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG13) 9:45, 11:15, 12:25, 1:45, 3:10, 4:35, 5:45, 7:20, 8:20, 9:50, 10:45
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) 9:15, 10:00, 11:40, 12:40, 2:10, 3:05, 4:50, 5:40, 7:25, 8:05, 9:45 *3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES*
DUPLICITY (PG13) 10:05, 12:00, 1:05, 4:10, 5:35, 7:05, 9:55, 10:55
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 9:10, 10:50, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 7:00, 8:25, 9:35
KNOWING (PG13) 10:50 PM
KNOWING (PG13) [DV] [CC] 10:40, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 9:05, 11:25, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
WATCHMEN (R) 10:10, 4:15, 10:05
TAKEN (PG13) 1:50, 7:50

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ADVENTURELAND (R) ✓ 9:20, 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30

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FAST & FURIOUS (PG13) 11:05, 12:15, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:15, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05, 8:05, 8:45, 9:45
12 ROUNDS (PG13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT (PG13) 11:55, 1:25, 2:25, 3:55, 4:55, 6:25, 7:25, 8:55, 9:55
MONSTERS VS. ALIENS (PG) 11:00, 12:05, 1:35, 2:35, 4:05, 5:00, 6:35, 7:35, 9:05, 10:05 *3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES*
KNOWING (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

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lookout television

'Unusuals' Is an Apt Title

A bizarre New York police show takes up residence on ABC

CONFUSED | From its enigmatic and unsatisfying title to its shifting tone, "The Unusuals" (10 p.m., ABC) throws viewers a series of curveballs. Is it a quirky police comedy? A gritty, shot-on-location drama? A supernatural mystery that just happens to be set in a precinct house? Or a slow-building love story?

Closer to "Barney Miller" than "The Shield," "The Unusuals" has almost as many personalities as it has ensemble characters, and there are at least eight of them. And none of these folks is exactly what he or she seems.

We first encounter Detective Casey Shraeger (Amber Tamblyn) working vice in come-hither attire.

ABC

Amber Tamblyn, left, plays Detective Casey Shraeger, the new girl in a boys' town.

She's assigned to a homicide unit that has just lost one of its own.

Adam Goldberg stars as as the quick-to-anger office neurotic. He's a cop with a medical secret that gives him a peculiar death wish. Then there's Detective Leo Banks (Harold Perrineau), a superstitious officer scared of dying,

Has ABC learned nothing from "Life on Mars"? If you want to launch a New York cop show, why do it opposite the popular "CSI: NY" and "Law & Order," the granddaddy of them all? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

tonight's lineup

UNDER THE RUBBLE
A building collapse becomes a burial ground for vital evidence on **LIE TO ME** (8 p.m., Fox).

BABY, BYE, BYE, BYE
Exit, stage right, on **AMERICAN IDOL** (9 p.m., Fox).

SOUNDS STEAMY
Ben wants a date with the Smoke Monster on **LOST** (9 p.m., ABC).

LOOKING THROUGH GLASS
"American Masters" (9 p.m., PBS) presents **GLASS: A PORTRAIT OF PHILIP GLASS IN TWELVE PARTS**, a profile of the composer of challenging operas and symphonies who has gained his widest audience with film scores.

CRASH, BANG
MYTHBUSTERS (9 p.m., Discovery) returns with a demolition derby.

GORY THEATRICS
Murder stages a dress rehearsal on **CSI: NY** (10 p.m., CBS).

SPEAKER'S IN THE HOUSE!
Nancy Pelosi appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).

(STILL) PRETTY WOMAN
Julia Roberts and Bell X1 appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS).

GAGGLE OF GUESTS
Russell Brand, Kevin Rose, Alex Albrecht and the Virgins chat on **LATE NIGHT WITH JIMMY FALLON** (12:35 a.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

PBS

Legendary composer Philip Glass is profiled in a 12-part series on PBS.

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The 4,500-year-old "bent" pyramid, left, outside Dahshur, Egypt, will be opened to tourists for the first time in May or June.

Gawk Like an Egyptian

An unusually shaped pyramid will open its chambers to visitors

LANDMARKS | Travelers to Egypt will soon be able to explore the inner chambers of the 4,500-year-old "bent" pyramid, known for its oddly shaped profile, and other nearby ancient tombs.

The increased access to the pyramids south of Cairo is part of a new sustainable development campaign that Egypt hopes will attract more visitors and also will avoid some of the problems of the urban sprawl that have plagued the famed pyramids of Giza.

Egypt's chief archaeologist, Zahi Hawass, said the chambers of the 330-foot-pyramid outside the village of Dahshur, 50 miles south of Cairo, will be opened to tourists in May or June. "This is going to be an adventure," he said.

Dahshur's bent pyramid is famous for its irregular profile. The tomb's sides rise at a steep angle but then abruptly taper off at a shallower approach to the pyramid's apex.

Archaeologists think the builders changed their minds while constructing it out of fear the structure might collapse because its sides were too steep.

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The percentage of tourists coming to Egypt who visit the three pyramids of Dahshur, said Egypt's chief archaeologist.

Hawass said archaeologists believe the 4th dynasty founder Pharaoh Sneferu's burial chamber lies undiscovered in the pyramid.

"It is amazing because of a maze of corridors underneath this pyramid — the visit will be unique," Hawass said. PAUL SCHEMM (AP)

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A Subcontinental Shift

Fix easy, up-to-date Indian dishes with a new book of recipes

Many people love a good Indian curry, but making it chez you often means lots of time and worry. But Delhi, India-born, D.C.-based food writer Monica Bhide thinks it's quite possible to whip up delicious — and decidedly new millennial — dishes of Delhi and Mumbai sans mystery ingredients or hours spent toiling over the stove. Think Indian cheese (paneer) melted on a pizza with figs, or tamarind chutney slurried into a margarita. We sat down with Bhide over Rasika restaurant's Indian palaak chat (crispy spinach) and star-anise spiked black cod to get the scoop on her new cookbook, "Modern Spice: Inspired Indian Flavors for the Contemporary Kitchen" ($25, Simon & Schuster).

What does "modern spice" mean?
People still want Indian flavors and tastes, but they want ease of use. They'd like to cook the cuisine in a way that embodies a modern lifestyle. I want them to be able to sit down with this book at 6 p.m. and have dinner ready by 6:30 without sacrificing flavor.

Have perceptions of Indian food changed recently?
People used to ask, "Is it spicy?" Now people [have gotten] much more educated about the preparations. They ask about types of cardamom and learn about the flavors. Big grocery stores and Amazon.com have done a wonderful job of making ingredients available too.

SANG AN © 2009/"MODERN SPICE" BY MONICA BHIDE, SIMON AND SCHUSTER

Local author Monica Bhide's new cookbook offers updated spins on Indian dishes, such as this mango and rice pudding parfait.

> "WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING SPICES, USE YOUR NOSE AND COMMON SENSE. THERE'S NO NEED TO HAVE A SUITCASE FULL OF THEM."

Where do you shop for ingredients?
The place that I go to the most is Aditi Spice Depot (409 Maple Ave. E., Vienna, Va.; 703-938-3400). They have a great selection. Whole Foods and Giant also both have a good selection of spices. Whole Foods has smaller containers, so your spices will stay fresher.

What are the most important spices in Indian cuisine?
Cumin seeds, coriander seeds, turmeric, red chilies and mustard seeds. But when it comes to buying spices, use your nose and common sense. There's no need to have a roller suitcase full of them — they'll just turn stale.

What is the secret to cooking with unfamiliar spices?
You don't need to buy a cupboard full of them. Be smart about what you buy. Even if you cook often, it's helpful to get spices in small containers. That way you buy new spices more frequently and keep things fresh.

Any common misconceptions about Indian cooking?
There's a lot of fear. Many Indian cookbooks have long lists of ingredients that are hard to source. They create great flavors, but people spend too much time stressing over finding ingredients. You don't need 19 things to create a good dish.

What will surprise people about cooking Indian food?
It isn't heavy. These dishes are filling, but not overpowering.

Some of these dishes, like Indian Onion Rings and an Indian "burger," seem like radical departures from curry house fare.
Believe it or not, those dishes are originally Indian. Pakoras have been served forever — it's just battering bread, onions or spinach. I tried to take new ingredients, like Brussels sprouts, or find new preparations, like a fig and paneer [Indian cheese] pizza. One of my testers added bacon to the pizza for crunch, and it was great!

ERIN HARTIGAN

recipe file

POMEGRANATE SHRIMP

SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS: 1 ½ lbs. shrimp, shelled and deveined; 2 tbsp. pomegranate molasses; 1 tsp. minced garlic; 1/2 tsp. ground turmeric; 1/4 tsp. red chili powder or red chili flakes; 1/2 tsp. ground coriander; 1/4 tsp. salt; 2 tbsp. vegetable oil; 1 sprig fresh curry leaves; 2 large (or 4 to 6 small) shallots, thinly sliced; 1 cup fresh pomegranate seeds

IN A LARGE BOWL, combine the shrimp, pomegranate molasses, garlic, turmeric, chili powder, coriander and salt. Mix well. (The best way to do this is with your hands.) Heat the vegetable oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. When it shimmers, add the curry leaves and shallots. Cook for two to three minutes, until the shallots just begin to change color. Add the shrimp and marinade. Toss for a few minutes, just until the shrimp is completely cooked through. Remove from the heat and serve immediately, sprinkled with pomegranate seeds.

Recipe from "Modern Spice" by Monica Bhide.

Heritage Foundations

Singer Vienna Teng uses her music to confront conflicted cultural loyalties

FOR MORE of our conversation with Vienna Teng, visit **Expressnightout.com**

KELLIE KANO

Vienna Teng doesn't shy away from discussing cultural concerns on her new album.

MUSIC | "Why don't you get a real job, settle down, and start a family?" Most professional musicians have no doubt heard these pointed questions, but perhaps few have faced them as relentlessly as Vienna Teng.

"I get that talk every time I see my grandmother," says the California-born, New York-based singer-songwriter, "and as the years go on, her message becomes a little more urgent because I'm almost out of the range where I could find a proper husband by going to graduate school."

Instead of continuing to dismiss her grandmother's worries, Teng turned them into "Grandmother Song," the lynchpin of her new album, "Inland Territory." It takes the form of a concerned monologue: "Take it from your grandmother, I've been 'round/ No one's gonna take care of you in that you world you've got yourself into." A loose, rambling performance that features Teng on piano and a rowdy choir singing, shouting and clapping along, the song sounds like nothing else on the album, which only means it fits in nicely on this diverse collection.

For Teng, the song acknowledges the conflicts and contradictions between her Chinese heritage and her American upbringing, which are only more pronounced given her unlikely career path.

"For the first 30years of my life, I followed the American idea that each life is individual and you make your own path and follow your own dream," she says. "Somewhere along the way, I realized that that's not actually the Chinese way of thinking — or at least not my family's way of thinking."

She may be conflicted about her place in her family and her world, but acknowledging those doubts makes her a more compelling artist. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

➜ *Barns at Wolf Trap; 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; Wed., 8 p.m., $27; 703-255-1900.*

The Scene

AUTUMN DE WILDE

ONE GIRL: Azure Ray's Maria Taylor plays at the Rock and Roll Hotel Friday.

THURSDAY

"Hero and Baddie": An art exhibit slyly plays on the stereotypes of good guys and bad guys to make a statement. Project 4, 1353 U St. NW, third floor; through April 18, free; 202-232-4340. (U St.-Cardozo)

"The True History of Coca-Cola in Mexico": A comedy about the history of American pop culture in Mexico, told through a series of vignettes. In English with Spanish subtitles. Gala Hispanic Theatre at Tivoli Square, 3333 14th St. NW; through April 26, $20-$36; 202-234-7174. (Columbia Heights)

FRIDAY

Jay Mohr: A fresh-faced comedian who has left a string of terrible movies in his wake still manages to be funny. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 8 p.m., $49.50-$69.50; 202-397-7328. (Foggy Bottom)

Maria Taylor: One half of dream-pop duo Azure Ray tries to go it alone. Her lovely voice and guitar skills should see her through just fine. The Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; 8:30 p.m., $10-$12; 202-388-7625.

SATURDAY

"Rachel and Juliet": Grande dame of the theatre Lynn Redgrave presents a one-woman show about her mother and the role she loved the most. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., $50-$60; 202-544-7077. (Capitol South)

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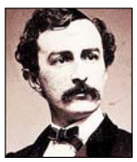
The Scene

2 Assassin Obsession

If you're excited about the approaching 144th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, the Newseum has the exhibit for you. "Manhunt," based on the popular book of the same name, explains the aftermath of the assassination, focusing on new technologies and advances in journalism — such as photographs of Booth printed in newspapers — that were used in the attempt to catch the killer. F.Z.



➜ *Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; through Dec. 31, free with museum admission; 888-639-7386. (Archives-Navy Memorial)*

ATLANTIC RECORDS

1 Mainstream's Underground

Can a band really be called "indie" if it's on a major record label, and has three Billboard Top 100 albums, some Grammy nominations and a gold record? It's debatable. But while Death Cab for Cutie may not be indie anymore, its music is still rock-solid. Mastermind Benjamin Gibbard's swooning voice mixed with intelligently written, somber songs creates a sound that has defined the band's genre. B.A.

➜ *Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 6 p.m., $40; 202-397-7328. (Farragut West)*

3 It's a Woman's World

What happens when women in a patriarchal society realize the power they actually hold? Well, according to Aristophanes, they fix everything. "Lysistrata" is the classic drama about Athenian women who withhold sex from their husbands until the men agree to end their perennial war against nearby Sparta. Some performances will take place at Georgetown University. F.Z.

➜ *Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; through April 26, $15-$40; 800-494-8497. (Rosslyn)*

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HAS PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TRIP ABROAD IMPROVED WORLD OPINION OF THE U.S.?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

YES	54%
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"From a PR perspective, it's been a very successful trip. But, as violence escalates in Iraq and Afghanistan, how long until people start to question Obama's policies?"
COMMENTER CHRIS, WHO ADDED, "THE PRESS GAVE HIM A FREE PASS DURING THE ELECTION, BUT BLOOD AND TREASURE CONTINUE TO BE SPENT OVERSEAS."

"Sure, of course it has. After eight years of arrogant posturing, President Obama is presenting America as a nation strong enough to respect others even as we earn respect for ourselves."
COMMENTER PHILIMUS, WHO ADDED, "AND IT DOESN'T HURT TO BE LIKED EITHER."

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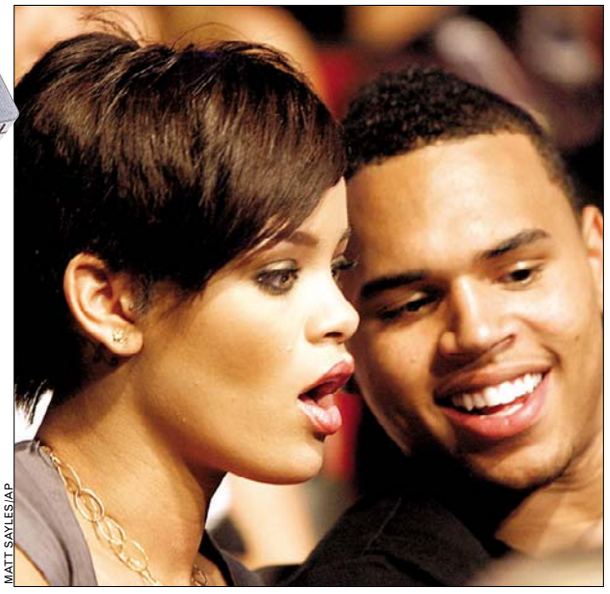

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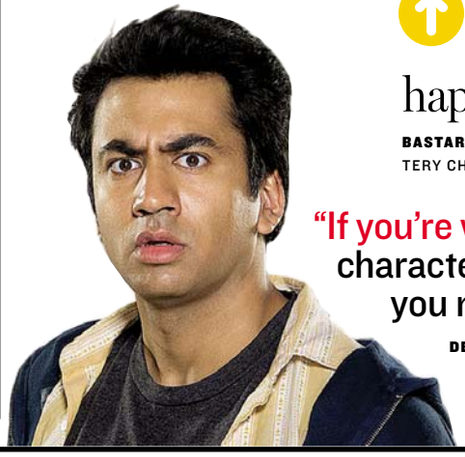
Blog LOG

"APRIL CAN BE SUCH a tease. The sun is out for a minute, and then the sky is dumping rain. The air is warm until you step into a shadow and immediately wish for a scarf."

CAPITALSPICE.WORDPRESS.COM SUGGEST A RICOTTA CHEESE-THYME TART WITH A SWEET CORNMEAL CRUST TO DEAL WITH THE CRAZY WEATHER.

"This case has officially reached the point of absurdity that no one really [cares] about what happens to Chris Brown or Rihanna anymore."

BASTARDLY.COM IS A BIT CONFUSED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ASSAULT CASE. BROWN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO BATTERY CHARGES ON MONDAY. HE IS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BEATING OF HIS GIRLFRIEND, RIHANNA.



"If you're wondering why [Kal Penn's] character died on 'House' Monday night, you now have your answer."

DEFAMER.GAWKER.COM RELAYS NEWS THAT THE "HAROLD AND KUMAR" STAR WILL PUT HIS ACTING CAREER ON HOLD TO JOIN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, ADDING, "THE TIME SPAN OF HIS WHITE HOUSE JOB IS UNCLEAR, BUT ... GOOD FOR HIM."

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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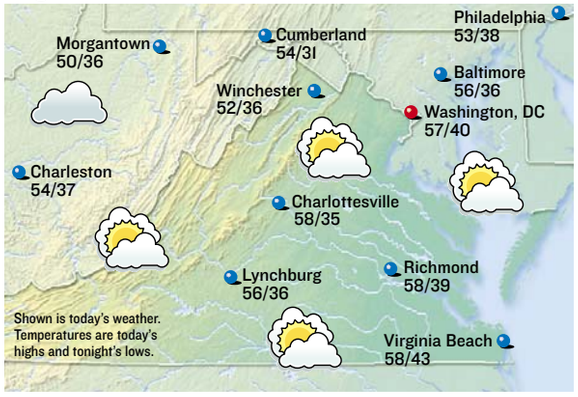

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 57. Wind west 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, a shower. Low 40. Wind south-southwest 6-12 mph.

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Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:38 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:02 p.m.
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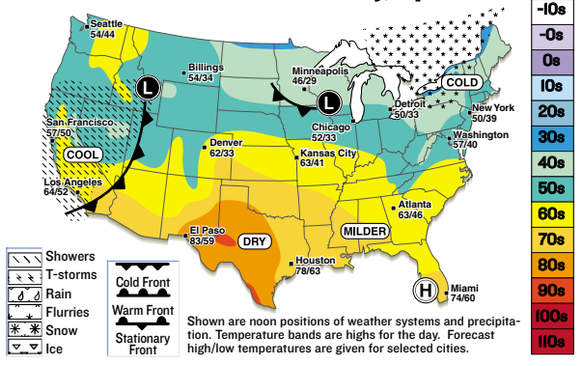

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National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	63/46/s	70/54/pc
Boston	50/38/pc	58/38/pc
Chicago	52/33/pc	51/34/pc
Dallas	79/63/s	78/55/t
Denver	62/33/pc	48/30/sh
Honolulu	82/69/pc	81/70/sh
Los Angeles	64/52/sh	68/54/pc
Miami	74/60/s	78/69/s
New York City	50/39/pc	58/43/pc
Orlando	73/48/s	79/58/s
Seattle	54/44/pc	53/42/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	54/46/r	59/50/pc
Athens	68/52/s	70/54/s
Berlin	68/50/sh	64/45/pc
Buenos Aires	70/52/s	72/57/pc
Calgary	57/35/pc	55/35/c
Dublin	55/46/pc	54/39/r
Geneva	61/41/c	66/45/pc
Moscow	36/23/pc	32/21/c
Rome	68/50/pc	68/50/pc
Sydney	70/57/s	72/59/pc
Tokyo	66/52/pc	72/57/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

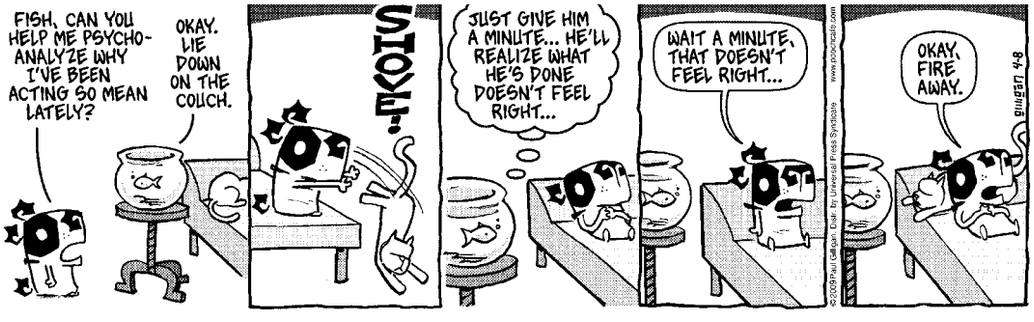
comics lookout

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"It was a complete surprise when the table-setting police arrived. I had no idea I was doing it wrong."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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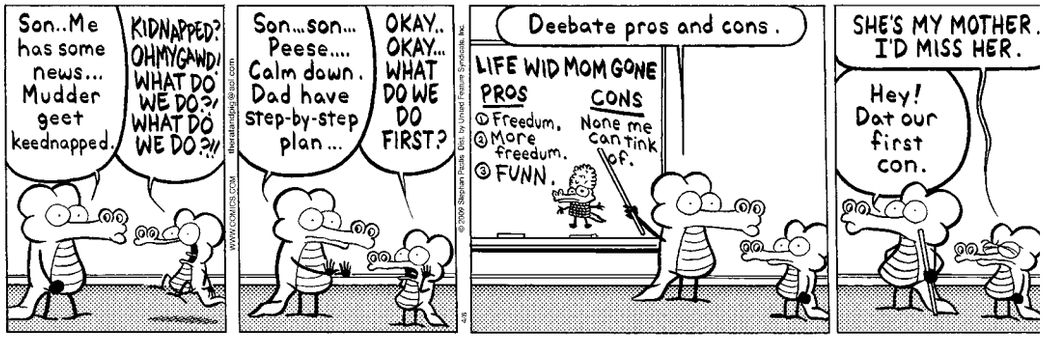

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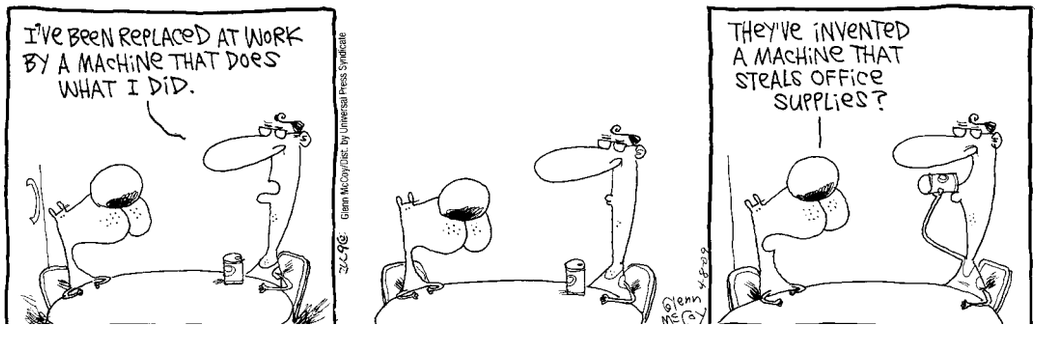

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Health and wellness must never be too far from your mind. Now is no time to give yourself the lesser treatment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be surprised to learn just what effect your participation in another's affairs is really having. Adjustments may be required.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You must not put off any longer one or two work-related tasks that have simply seemed to be in the way lately. Tend to them now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be doing many things at this time, but you're not likely to enjoy all of them. Still, you must tend to them all as though you did.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can combine work and play, particularly when those who make the work environment more enjoyable surround you. Have some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good day to make a strong statement — especially when others are looking to you for guidance and leadership.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll see things anew through the eyes of someone younger, as he or she tries things that you have been teaching.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) That which seems most obvious to you may actually prove the most important at this time. Don't forget the things that really count.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's important to prioritize in order to make the best use of your time — and the talents of others. Efficiency is key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial situation will require some dedicated thought. Your money matters are likely to affect many of those around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may feel as though it's all coming together at this time. However, one important piece of the puzzle may still be missing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You have the strange feeling that someone is shadowing you. There are those who are paying more attention than usual.

Today in History

1913 The 17th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for direct popular election of United States senators (as opposed to appointment by state legislatures), is ratified.

1935 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act, which provides money for programs such as the Works Progress Administration.

1952 President Harry Truman seizes the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike. (The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled that Truman had overstepped his authority.)

1974 Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

1990 Ryan White, the teenage AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, dies in Indianapolis at age 18.

2008 American Airlines grounds all 300 of its MD-80 jetliners amid safety concerns about wiring bundles; the carrier cancels more than 3,000 flights over the next four days.

AP

AIDS patient Ryan White, shown in a 1988 photo, died on this day in 1990.

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GOVERNMENT

President Obama Appoints Smug Smile to Vanity Post

The White House has hired actor **KAL PENN** as a liaison between President Obama's administration and arts groups. White House spokesman Shin Inouye said Tuesday that the actor, who had a recurring role on Fox's TV show "House" and has starred in several movies, would join the staff as an associate director in the Office of Public Liaison. His role will be to connect Obama with the Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities, and arts and entertainment groups. (AP)

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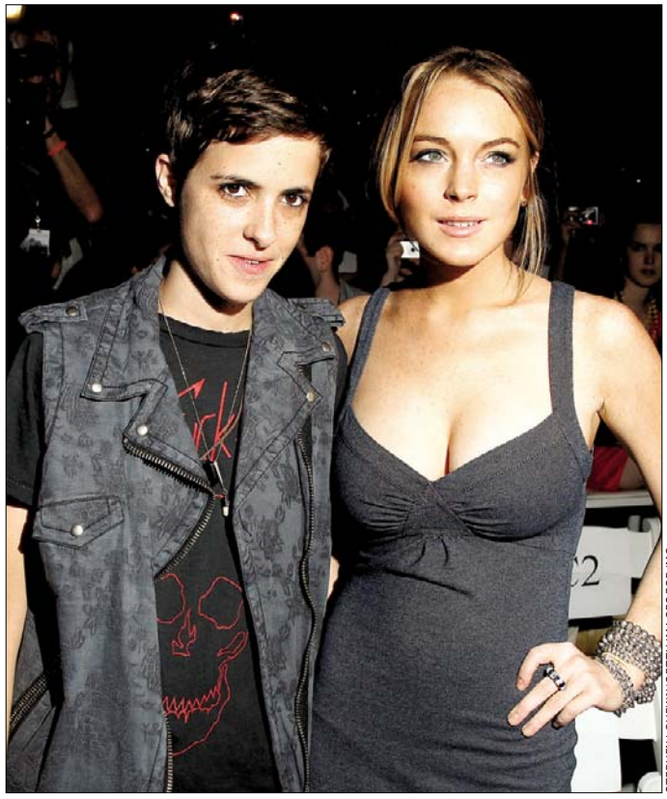

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HERSELF

Lindsay Embraces True Love

LINDSAY LOHAN and girlfriend **SAMANTHA RONSON** have split — for now. Lohan says they are "taking a brief break so I can focus on myself." The pair has been dogged by rumors of arguments and breakups for months and are often witnessed fighting. (AP)

FREE

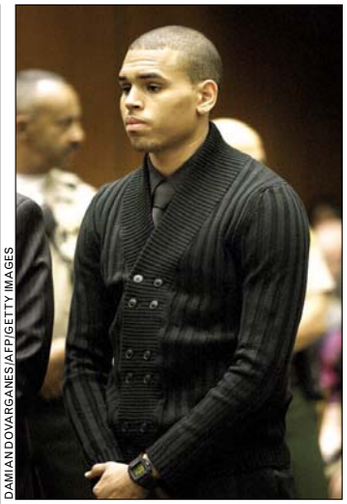
Spears' Furlough May Be Extended, Attorneys Warn

BRITNEY SPEARS may take her "Circus" act Down Under. Attorneys for the singer and Spears' father and conservator, James Spears, discussed the idea of expanding her current "Circus" tour to include dates in Australia and Europe during a Wednesday hearing. Nothing was decided in court, and another hearing was scheduled for April 14. Spears is now touring the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The tour is currently scheduled to end in Manchester, England, on June 17. The singer, 27, and her estate have been under the conservatorship of her father since last year. (AP)

IN COURT

Chris Brown Pleads Not Guilty to Assault Charges

CHRIS BROWN pleaded not guilty Monday to charges of threatening and assaulting his girlfriend, fellow music star Rihanna. The 19-year-old R&B singer entered his plea, speaking softly, while standing alongside his lawyer, Mark Geragos. Within moments of the hearing, a lawyer for Rihanna said the singer was hoping a plea deal could be reached before the case goes to trial. "She would be pleased if this was over quickly," attorney Donald Etra said. He reiterated that Rihanna would testify if required. (AP)



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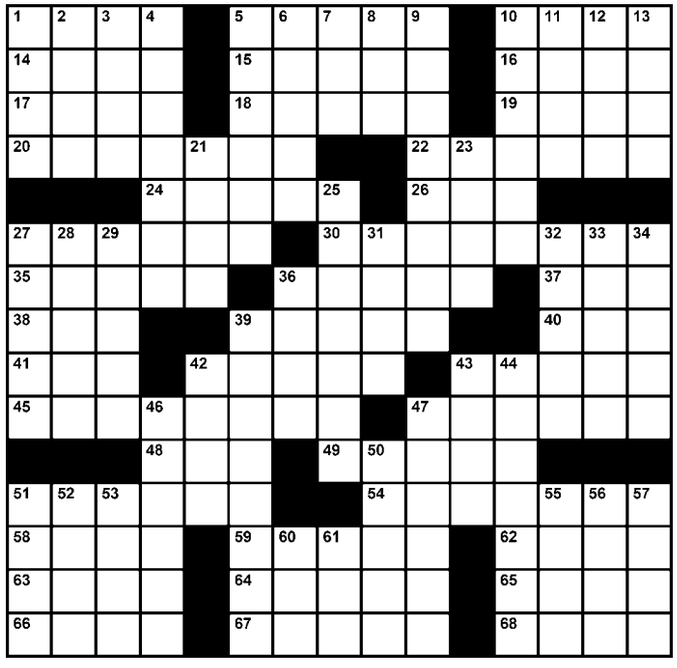
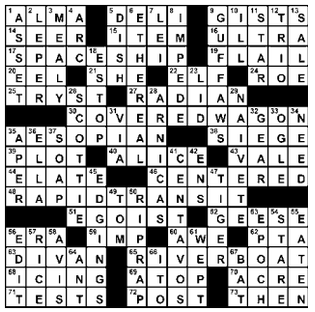


ACROSS
1 "All About Eve" actress
5 Hidden supply
10 "Are you ___?!"
14 Hodgepodge
15 Not terrestrial
16 Czech runner Zatopek
17 "Kon-Tiki" embarkation country
18 Cousin of a dik-dik
19 Historic ship
20 No-goodnik
22 Six, for the big hand
24 Makeshift tables
26 Sculling piece
27 Checkers, compared to chess
30 How some slug it out
35 Crookedly
36 Zodiac dozen
37 Coffeehouse container
38 Fed. procurement overseer
39 Held title to
40 ___ for tat
41 Midback muscle, briefly
42 Moccasin without laces
43 Play boy?
45 How some like to see things
47 Quick on the uptake
48 Humble dwelling
49 Less common
51 Uno, por ejemplo
54 After a while
58 Holder of combs, needles, etc.
59 Marlon Brando's birthplace
62 Heavenly glow
63 Give some lip to
64 Pat or Richard
65 Fund-raising need
66 The other team
67 Wield, as influence
68 Princely Italian family

DOWN
1 Brewing ingredient
2 Bar with no alcohol
3 Capital of Italy, once
4 Canadian cop
5 Salad fit for a king?
6 Admixture
7 Virginia creepers?
8 Brood creator
9 Contiguous
10 La Motta portrayer
11 Weighty Kuwaiti?
12 Substandard contraction
13 Scold scathingly
21 Accepted a gunslinger's challenge
23 Roles, figuratively
25 Word in a Bugs Bunny catchphrase
27 Bird of prey
28 Ore examination
29 Do axels and lutzes
31 Molding type
32 "___ Frutti"
33 Celestial hunter
34 What a pass provides
36 Dance romantically
39 Simple ratio
42 Whisky concoction
43 Vicinity
44 Slaughter
46 Belief in one God
47 Legendary Bear of Alabama
50 Find loathsome
51 Woodpecker pad
52 Home to five national parks
53 Erato, for one
55 Twosomes
56 Little terror
57 School since 1701
60 Be sociable
61 What a woodsman wields

Yesterday's Solution



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Yesterday's Solution

5	2	6	9	3	1	7	8	4
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3	8	5	7	4	2	9	6	1
6	3	1	2	5	9	4	7	8
8	4	9	3	1	7	6	5	2
2	5	7	8	6	4	1	3	9

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